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FIREMEN LEAVE THE FIRE HALL

Brigade Met Last Night and Resolved to Give Immediate Effect to Their Resignations--Chief Will Remain Until New Man Arrives.

At a meeting of the fire brigade held at 8 o'clock last night, the volunteer members decided to "carry out their original intention and resign from the service in fact as well as in word." In the morning the nine members who have heretofore slept in the fire hall were out looking for other quarters and are moving their stuff out of the fire hall. The city to-day is without fire protection of any kind so far as the volunteer members of the brigade are concerned.

At the meeting last night the most recent action of the city council in offering Chief Wilson the position of building inspector at \$100 a month was canvassed, and it was pointed out by members of the brigade that the brigade never went into the controversy with the commissioners with any intention of promoting the interests of any one man, but rather with the intention of establishing the principle that they were entitled by the by-law to elect their own chief and that this right should not be over-ridden rough-shod. While the members of the brigade were pleased to learn that Mr. Wilson had secured a good job, the situation had not altered a particle, so far as the volunteer members were concerned.

Reception Program Completed

All arrangements for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the members of the Garrison Mission are now practically completed and the program should go off smoothly and succinctly.

An heraldic announced the Prince and his party will arrive at the G. N. R. station at 1 o'clock sharp. The royal car will be pulled up at the west end of the depot, where carriages will be waiting. The Prince will take the first carriage, in which will be seated the Lieutenant Governor, the Mayor and the Speaker of the House, the other members of the Government taking later carriages with other members of the party. From the station the party will proceed directly to the rink. Along the route the school children of the city will line second street.

Reaching the rink the party and party and guests will enter by the north door, among whom will be the members of the Legislature, the Mayor and City Aldermen and the visiting

mayors. Seats are reserved on the stage for about twenty-five of the party, the others sitting in the main body of the hall.

The public will be admitted by the main door, at the sixth end of the building. There will be seating capacity for about 3,000 people and all are admitted. In addition, a platform will be required to get into the room by one o'clock as the doors will close as soon as the Prince enters the rink so that there will be no interruption.

The orchestra will be placed on a raised stage in the middle of the auditorium. As the principal entertainment, the orchestra will play patriotic airs and as the Prince and party enter they will play the National Anthem.

When everyone is seated the speaker will read his address from the Legislature for the people of Alberta and the secretary-treasurer will read the address for the city.

After the Prince greets the party will adjourn to the Norwood block for lunch and after lunch will drive about the city and visit Strathcona, returning about evening when the Prince and his party will return to their train.

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WINNIPEG QUIET

Strike Situation Unchanged But Outlook More Hopeful.

Winnipeg, Ap. 4.—There are no new developments in the strike situation. Wilford Phillips, manager of the street railway would only say, "There is nothing to give out." It was learned, however, that the street railway directors will meet principals Patrick and Sparling today when it is expected that some idea of the termination of the strike will be forthcoming. The ministers were as reticent as the directors, neither party being willing to reveal anything until after the final conference.

A resolution was put and unanimously carried to the effect that the members should now take action on their resignation and that all volunteers of the brigade should be out of the hall at nine o'clock this morning. An effort was made to find Mayor Lay on the telephone, but not being able to do this the decision of the brigade was made by G. J. K. (Mr. Secretary-Treasurer), who, finding Mayor Lay, said to the city offices, where he sat for Chief Wilson, with whom he had a long conference. When the chief returned he told the members of the brigade that the mayor and the commissioners would hold him to last year's agreement, which makes him liable if he quits the service without due notice. Chief Wilson stated that he would stay until the new chief came, when he would step down and out of the fire service altogether.

The Day In The Legislature

The time of the House yesterday was taken up very largely with Hon. Mr. Cushing's public works bill and the ordinance respecting villages, which also comes under his department.

The Public Works bill had already been referred back, owing largely to section 39, and its sub-sections. This clause as published in the Bulletin, yesterday, provides that a land owner whose land is appropriated by the Government shall, when making a claim to larger indemnity than that offered by the Government, deposit 10 per cent. of the amount claimed by him before commencing arbitration. The clause was amended to provide that a claimant for larger indemnity might deposit 20 per cent. in bonds, to be made up of two surreties of ten per cent. each.

The ordinance respecting villages was reported with two or three amendments. Mr. Woof, of Cardston pointed out one very important deficiency inasmuch as that there was no machinery for the collection of irrigation rates where a village undertook irrigation as a municipal enterprise. The law provides for assessment but fails to supply the machinery for collection. The necessary amendments were made to cover the case.

Another important amendment provides that improvement districts may be varied in size at the discretion of the Lieutenant Governor in council. Heretofore these districts have been set down by statute, and it was impossible to change them or make provision for anything except the size provided for by the ordinance. The amendment is intended to make the size of the districts more elastic so that districts which are sparsely settled in parts or where a lake or river cuts into it reducing the size shall not be deprived of the benefits of the act.

Another very important amendment to the improvement district ordinance provides that the financial statement of the district shall be read at the hour of nomination.

Voting by ballot for supervisors is also provided for. A motion to provide that non-residents of a local improvement district should not hold offices was struck out. It was pointed out that so

LACROSSE

Quite a bunch of lacrosse boys gathered at the Pendennis last night to talk over lacrosse matters and organize for the coming season. A good many of the old lacrosse aggregation were on hand and several strangers found their way down to the hotel and were warmly welcomed. The meeting was enthusiastic. Last year the organization meeting was attended by about four or five hundred. Last night fifteen or twenty found it worth while to be present. As one of the old stick-handlers remarked, "If the increase of attendance at our games this summer is as great in proportion as the increase of attendance at the organization meeting, the club will find a little more of the long grass to their credit at the end of the season."

After a few minutes of talk over old times and recalling former scenes and amusings the boys adjourned from the rounds to the smoking room and sat down to business. Bill Connolly was put in the arm chair to preside over the meeting, and Sawle, of the Imperial Bank, acted as secretary. The members of the team elected were H. W. Chapman, Lt.-Gov. D. Y. and

NORTHERN PATROL

Police Carry Mails in Mid-Winter
From Dawson to Herschell Island

Ottawa, Ap. 5.—On the 20th of December a patrol composed of four members of the Mounted Police, a half-breed and an Indian, left Dawson for Fort MacPherson and Herschell Island, Arctic Ocean, and carried mail for the U. S. whaling ships which were caught in the ice. Two members of the police returned to Dawson on the 3rd inst. bringing the return mail from Fort MacPherson. The other members of the expedition with mail from Herschell Island are expected in Dawson in ten days.

The House devoted the day largely to discussion of a motion asking an amendment to the B. N. A. Act to restore to the Maritime Provinces the same number of representatives that had sat at confederation.

THE PRINCE AT BANFF.
Banff, Ap. 5.—Prince Arthur and suite left Castle Mountain and arrived at Banff at 10 o'clock. Two of the party Captain Wyndham and Mr. Lampson left the train at Sawback mountain and with Indian guides again enjoyed the snow-clad climb in a hunt for mountain sheep. They were however not successful as yesterday and returned with empty bags.

KILSCH'S REPORT IS RECEIVED

Telephone Expert's Opinion will be Placed Before the City Council This Evening.

C. L. Fisher, representing the American Automatic Telephone had a meeting with the commissioners and the telephone committee of the city council this morning, but no business was transacted.

Expert Kilsh's report was received on last night's mail and will be placed before the city council this evening. The tone of that will probably depend to a large extent how much business the council will be ready to do with the automatic people.

LETHBRIDGE RIOT

Police and Strikers Clash—One Man Fatally Injured

Lethbridge, Ap. 5.—The first conflict between the striking miners and the police occurred tonight when L. Albert, a non-striker, went up street in the miners' village. He was mobbed, by the strikers but got back to the mine. Some of the miners came within the police pickets to persuade non-strikers to quit work. The police ordered them off at the strikers refused to go and when the police attempted to arrest them two or three hundred strikers came to aid their friends. No officer was on hand to read the riot act the police could not use their guns and a free fight followed. Several men were hurt. Albert was struck with a stone and is fatally injured. Finally the crowd was driven back and the leaders arrested.

THE BRITISH SETTLERS REACH WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Ap. 5.—A large body of English colonists, the cost of whose transportation to Canada was in part defrayed by the personal gift of Queen Alexandra, arrived at the Canadian Pacific depot today. The people were of a good class children vigorous and active-looking young men, a majority of whom will certainly do well in the land of their adoption.

PASTOR SUICIDES

St. Paul, Ap. 5.—Despondency over a long period of ill-health caused Rev. Frederick Rous, pastor of the Congregational Church to take his own life today. He stood before a mirror in his room and, placing a revolver to his right temple, blew the top of his head off.

COAL DROPS

New York, Ap. 5.—A drop of fifty cents in soft coal occurred in New York today. Dealers did not state the reason but it is due to improvement in the bituminous strike situation and the re-opening of coal in storage.

CANADIAN BOAT AND ENGINE Chicago, Ill., Ap. 5.—A boat used as to the industry of Canadian boats in the next Lipton cup race were removed when B. S. Bascom of Columbia Yacht club returned from Hamilton, Ont., with a signed contract from J. H. Fernside of that city to build a 21 footer.

ADVANCED SHOVELERS PAY

Roseland, B.C., Ap. 4.—Members of the Roseland and Union coal mining districts of shovelers in the mines have been advanced from \$35.00 to \$27.50 per day voluntarily by all the mines of the camp. It was difficult to retain shovelers in the mines at \$2.50 a day for as soon as they became proficient they left for other sections.

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COMMISSIONERS ENGAGING FIREMEN

Mayor Now Considers That City is Protected Against Fire--Insurance Men Defer Action Pending Developments

At 12:30 today Mayor May stated that he had employed two firemen, one Thos. Lauder, who was formerly a chief, and the other an ex-member of the Seattle fire brigade.

These men, he said, would be in the hall constantly, and he had been offered the volunteer services of a large number of business men and others.

There were enough of these, he believed, living immediately adjacent to the fire hall to muster a complete brigade.

Mayor May said that he believes the city is fully protected.

Immediately following the abandonment of the volunteer fire brigade this morning the mayor and City Commissioner Kinnaird commenced employing firemen to take the places of the volunteer members who had quit. At 11 o'clock Mr. Kinnaird stated that they had some men in the hall and were going to keep them there, but he did not know how many.

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houses on each day. Intending competitors are requested to send to Secretary Dr. Cobbett, properly certified copies of at least three full rounds not later than Wednesday, the 11th.

LLOYDMINSTER FORMS BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting was held in Johns' & Thompson's office, Lloydminster, on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a board of trade for that rising city. The formation was completed and the board formally launched. The officers elected were:

President—W. L. Cameron,
Vice President—S. M. Daly, manager
Bank of Commerce.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. B. Thompson.

Committee—Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd, A. F. Fughe, E. L. Burdett, H. B. Hall, R. Griffiths, H. C. Listie, R. W. Miller, T. J. Farley.

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Next week we intend moving into our new store in the

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and from now until then we are offering many lines of our stock at prices regardless of cost.

Our lines are too numerous to outline here, but bargains prevail in most of the lines of our stock.

We are offering all of our fancy china, fancy goods, etc., etc.

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Our Tally Ho Hu service is all. Phone up to call for you to Strathearn.

Car load horses arriving this week. A few teams for sale, also wagon and harness. Horse clipped while you wait.

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\$1600. This lot is on Sutherland street close to First street; choice location. Terms.

\$2600 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms.

\$8500 for 75 feet frontage on First street and running back 152 feet; close to C. H. R. station.

\$2100, three lots in East End, close in to Jasper, five roomed house and stable, nicely fenced, this is good buying; terms are easy, corner position.

\$900, two lots corner position; high and dry. Government avenue; payments easy.

\$29,000. 11 lots facing Jasper avenue, with houses, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity to buy this block cheap and sell each lot again at a profit.

\$11,000. Lot 129 Block 5, H. B. R., a little bit past the Hudson's Bay stores. This lot will sell again in a few months at a handsome return; terms easy; small payments.

\$10,000 for all of Block 16, Inglewood, 20 lots (twenty lots) must be sold, owner having other payments to make. This is our snap week. Terms.

\$10,000 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$610 will purchase choice lot on Tenth street south of Jasper.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinistino avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$2300 will handle three lots and stable on Namayo avenue; terms easy.

\$1800, large house and lot on Namayo avenue, close in, reasonable terms.

\$2800, large house and two lots, corner position on Namayo avenue; close in. Terms are exceptionally easy.

\$1100 for two lots, corner position on Syndicate avenue; don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 8, 9, Block 42, R. L. 14, and Lots 7 & 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$1700 for nice corner lot on Eighth street, H. B. R., close to Jasper. Terms; corner position.

\$3500 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in that locality. Call and see us this. Cash.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$3000.

\$2500 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city. \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at \$8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$950 high and dry lot on Fourth street across the track. Owner must sell having another payment to meet. We advise you to buy this. You can't buy cheaper.

\$850 for choice lot on Kinistino, close in. \$350 down, balance in nine months.

\$750, nice little house and lot east end, cash. We have the vacant lot next for \$650. Easy terms.

\$2400 for a nice cosy house and lot, Seventh street, H. B. R., near Jasper. Easy terms. We won't have this long on our books.

\$7,000, substantial house on two lots on Jasper avenue, easy terms.

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\$25.00 per acre will handle one of the best farms in Clover Bar, extra well improved, all dwelling house and out-buildings, selling on account of old age. Extra easy terms.

\$27 per acre for 320 acres for one of the oldest and best improved farms on the Sturgeon River, runs past the property. Substantial houses, good, clean land; terms.

\$15 per acre, 1192 acre ranch, 15 miles from Edmonton; creek running through the property. This is one of the best propositions in our books, well fenced, good improvements, substantial dwelling house. Up-to-date out-houses. Have a chat with us re this if you are looking for a good property. Very reasonable terms.

\$15 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and half sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are.

\$15 per acre, 240 acres Spruce Grove, 170 acres in cultivation. Terms. Good houses, well fenced.

\$30 per acre, for 400 acres situated in Agricola, near rail, church and school, splintered water, well fenced, best quality of land, highly improved, only wants seeding and you will buy. We have the sole sale of this property. We may mention that the buildings are the finest in the settlement. Very reasonable terms.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, Apr. 4.—A very large number of settlers came in from the south on the late trail last night. There was not enough sleeping accommodation in town for the new comers, many were glad to sleep on bare floors, others are said to have passed the night on the street.

Mr. Whyte of the Eagle Land Co. reports sales to the amount of \$6,700 yesterday.

Drs. McIntyre, Craig and Archibald came in on the after train from the south. The latter from Watsawash from a professional visit. The two former from political campaigning in the southern part of the constituency.

Messrs. Tipton and H. E. Sandeman, real estate dealers, came in over the C. & E. this afternoon.

Mr. Fisher, who in company with Mr. C. O'Neil, came up with pack horses from Montana, last year, and explored the country west to the Yellow Head Pass, caves for Pitsburg, via Montana.

The following is the slate for the lacrosse organization for 1906:—Hon. President, Mayor Sheppard; Hon. V. P., R. O. Campbell; President, J. W. Blair; Secretary and Manager, George Craig; captain, Percy Main. The first match of the season will be on Good Friday afternoon at the Strathcona Exhibition ground.

A race took place lately between P. Brinkman, mare, Queen, and Heribert, gelding, Badger. Queen ran 56 yards and returned, distance about 40 miles and 1/2 from 3:07 p.m. to 6:29 p.m. Heribert had the best of it, by a short distance. It is said there will be a other race.

Thomas Bennett was injured lately by a fall, and on account of his poor health his system received a serious check. His condition is still attendance. A party of C.T.P. men were in the vicinity of Ellerslie, running a survey line east to the Yellowhead Survey near Crook's Lake. Another party is said to be operating near Toledio, and running a line west.

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(Lacombe Globe)
Editor Smith of the "Observer"
Visits Edmonton and Tells
Something About the
Thriving Centre

W. W. Smith, editor of the Vegreville Observer, now three weeks old, is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Smith says that his town is due to be the best agricultural centre in Northern Alberta, and that the growth and future of it are assured. Although the town only started last November, it is already applying for incorporation as a village and intends to follow this incorporation as a village with an application for rights as a town. There are 500 people in Vegreville. Mr. Smith says, every one a hustler, and they have the most energetic and enterprising population. It is said that the town will raise 100 bushels of wheat to the acre next year out of what is in the ground.

Vegreville is the only town along the C. N. R. from Fort Saskatchewan to Humboldt that has side-walks. The towns along the line have grown so fast that they have not gotten around to the side-walk stage.

Vegreville was appointed a committee of citizens who went around among the business men and collected the money necessary to construct boardwalks about the main thoroughfares of the town.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP HEADED OFF

The Federal Opposition has a passion for land grants and manifestos. This about once per session by a proposal to transfer a portion of western lands to unproductive proprietorship. The honors for the present session in this regard were probably secured last week by F. D. Monk, M.P., aided and abetted by Col. Samuel Hughes of Vermilion fame. Mr. Monk has discovered that there are still in the land of the living a large number of veterans of the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870 and that these gentlemen have not been given tangible and "substantial recognition" for their services. Wherever it occurs to him that the most fitting and altogether beneficial form for such "recognition" to take is a land grant. It remained for Col. Hughes to pull the indefinite suggestion down to a concrete proposition that such veterans be given 160 acres of land each in the Peace River Valley, without settlement obligations, the grant to be 320 acres for such of the veterans as would settle on the land.

The magnitude of the proposal may be judged from the statement of Mr. Monk that there are 14,000 of these veterans living and from the correction of Sir Frederick Borden that this number does not include the veterans of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick who would make equal claim to "recognition" with those of Ontario and Quebec. Allowing for Mr. Monk's omission therefore there would probably be found 20,000 claimants if the proposed grant were made. If this proposal were granted therefore it would be possible for the veterans to "tie up" from settlement and development 20,000 quarter sections of the most fertile land in the Northwest, the equivalent of about 122 townships or an area larger than the actually settled and cultivated area in Alberta north of the Saskatchewan River.

If there were reasonable grounds to suppose that the veterans would choose unanimously or even generally the 320 acre grant coupled with the settlement obligation the plan would have at least the compensating prospect of securing settlement, though at a sacrifice of public domain altogether out of proportion to that necessary to secure settlement under ordinary conditions. But there is everything in the circumstances of the case to discount this hope and lead to the conclusion that the veterans would merely pocket a measure of gratitude the patent for 160 acres each and continue to reside in their present homes. A new country can be opened up and will be opened up only by young men, for whom the hardships of pioneer life which loom prominently in the foreground are lightened by the hope of a period of more leisure when these difficulties have been surmounted. The Fenian Raids occurred forty years ago and the man who bore arms then are beyond the age when hope offers future reward for a long and arduous struggle with the adverse conditions of a new country.

The plan of Messrs. Monk, Hughes and their friends amounted therefore to the proposal to bestow 3,200,000 acres of valuable western farmland on individual's residing in eastern Canada with no attached conditions requiring them to place or permit one settler on this vast domain or contribute in any manner or measure to the development of the country in which it is situated. The history of a thousand incidents bears testimony that under such conditions the land would be unproductive until such time as the energy and enterprise of the homesteader on the land so held back from settlement should have enhanced its value to suit the pleasure of the owners. And when finally such land passed from the unproductive hands of the veteran to the productive hands of the settler, the latter would be placed under the handicap of the price he had paid for the land and the community deprived of the circulation of the capital he would be forced to export to Eastern Canada.

In the light of this the proposal of Col. Hughes and his friends constitutes probably the most stupendous hold-up to which the Opposition has endeavored to subject the west since the incorporation of the C. P. R. land deal. Farming land in the Northwest reasonably contiguous to railways cannot be bought today for less than an average of \$8 per acre, and the quality of land in the Peace River country, and the annually increasing demand for western land makes it a matter not of argument but of certainty that when that country is tapped by a railway line, land there will be as valuable as it now is in the older and more settled districts. On this basis the 3,200,000 acres which the Opposition would withdraw from free settlement would pass into the hands of the actual farmers at not less than \$25,000,000. This sum would in some way and at some time have to be produced from the land itself, withheld from the commercial life of the district and shipped to eastern Canada. The Peace River country is

undoubtedly a resourceful region, but it would require to be richer than any similar area of agricultural land heretofore found on the American continent to pay a tax of this magnitude and still yield a living to its people and a reward for their industry. It has been many times fortunate for the present and future settlers of Peace River that the resources and the destiny of their district have been revealed under the policy of the present Government, but never more so than when that Government rallied its followers and voted down the proposal to saddle the district with this paralyzing burden. All that has been said of the heroism of the veterans of the Fenian Raids may be true and Canada's debt to them may have been insufficiently acknowledged, but the method of acknowledgement should not be made a means for preventing settlement and stifling progress in one of the most promising districts of the Northwest.

THE CITY ENGINEER MUDDE

At the meeting on Tuesday evening the city council endorsed the plans of the public works commissioners for sewer and water extension the aggregate cost of which is estimated at \$306,000. In considering the matter the council had the unpleasant alternative of accepting the plans prepared by the Commissioner or of delaying public works until a new city engineer was appointed and had prepared his plans. And in considering the by-law for raising the money for the works the ratepayers have the equally unpleasant alternative of sanctioning the undertaking of the most important enterprises likely to be faced by them for years under plans prepared by a man whom the council has admitted to be incompetent to act as city engineer or of refusing to permit the undertaking until a "competent engineer" has been engaged and his plans have been prepared. For the unfortunate situation in which both council and ratepayers are placed the Aldermen may thank the negligence which refused to investigate the conduct of the public works department and the incitement which finally caused the incompetence of the head of that department when too late to replace him without delaying the construction of the public works.

"The Giant" at Government House

So Duncan Fraser, the giant of Guyana, is Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia. It is a grand day for Scotland and for Tuncan. If they were able to get an official uniform to fit the giant, he will present a wife and wonderful prospect of human dignity and magnificence. But probably for ceremonial occasions he will prefer to wear kilts, a plaid and a Scotch bonnet. Can we imagine Duncan Fraser making any speech but one of his own? If he should ever break loose from his faithful adviser's manuscript and start out to mumble the bairnies with his mighty voice and formidable vocabulary a wondering and applauding Legislature would raise the shingles with their shouting, and vote the address in reply on sight. Or if he should forget himself at some dally and antediluvian five o'clock tea and get into old gear in the room and bring down his right foot as he was wont to do on many a platform in mighty wrath with pestilent Tories and more pestilent Protectionists, dishes would be shattered into fragments and claret cups spilt in gallons. A mighty performance on such a scale would call for a chair or a stool, a plaid and a coat to fit him sitting in a cocked hat and an official uniform, reading a King's speech with sedate voice and ordinary punctuation, brings tears to the eyes. But none of us can foretell what hard fate may befall us if once we get within the inner ring of politics. Here is a man who stands above all others and is loved wherever there are Liberals, and this is the end. But he seems to have received his sentence with resignation, and we can only hope that the thing is not as hard as it looks. At least he will have many joyous days ahead of him looking over the hotel registers for stately visitors to Halifax who can he could ever have in speculating on the meaning of statutes and sentencing criminals. For big as is Duncan Fraser's body his heart is still bigger. There will be good cheer and gracious welcome at Government House while he is there, and from one end of this country to the other good wishes go out to the Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia.

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A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at Edmonton on Monday, April 30th at 3 o'clock p.m. to consider this application.

Dated at Edmonton this 3rd day of April, 1906.

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Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble and windows like crystal.

Winnipeg Street Railway Strike

(Winnipeg Free Press)

All Winnipeg walked to work aga-
to-day, the situation of the Street Car
company, so far as service was con-
cerned, being a little worse than it
was yesterday.

On Thursday the attempt was made
to carry patrons of the car line from
the outskirts into the city as usual
and a few hundred people were so
carried to the place of destination.
This morning no attempt was made to
do real business, and when the first
car left the barn it was with the pur-
pose of attempting to keep up an ap-
pearance of working the system
rather than with the hope of doing
any real business.

The morning again proved to be ex-
ceedingly favorable to citizens, who
were compelled to walk considerable
distances to work. The air was full
of ozone, and the sunshine was most
brilliant. The slight frost of the night
had congealed the moisture of the
streets and sidewalks, and workmen
clerks and business men found the
walk exhilarating and healthful. With
such weather throughout the year, the
street car system would not be so
great a necessity even in the city of
magnificent distances.

It was understood last night that
the street car management would con-
centrate their efforts at a certain hour
and would send out within a few min-
utes cars to every part of the city.
This plan was to a certain extent fol-
lowed. No attempt was made to carry
early passengers to work, the hour
fixed for the opening of the service
being 8 a.m. The first car did not
however, manage to get away sharp
on time, the indicator showing 8:08
a.m. when preparations were com-
pleted inside the barn. The big doors
being thrown open, the car emerged,
the men on board being prepared for
the worst. In addition to the con-
ductor and motorman, several emer-
gency men were on board, a detachment
of police, and big Louis Christainson
of Chicago, who is in general charge
of the strike for the company. The
car ran down Main street without
stopping, made a loop at the depot,
and returning to Main street, was run
down to Broadway. The Fort Rouge
loop was covered and the car returned
to the starting point. Mr. Christainson
states that the car received a warm
welcome in Fort Rouge, ladies waving
their handkerchiefs and making other
demonstrations of pleasure at seeing the
first car of the day. No demonstration
was made at any point in its progress
the crowd on the street being very
small compared with the big masses of
men which gathered yesterday. The dis-
play of force by the police overawed the
turbulent element, and with the excep-
tion of unusual interest on the part
of the spectators and the peculiar
character of the passengers carried, the
trip was not particularly different from
that of any other March morning.

The presence of members of the force
on the cars gave quite a different ap-
pearance to the situation to-day. The
police were on with blood in their eye
and ready to mix it on a moment's
warning. The experience of yesterday
showed that vigorous measures were
necessary and vigorous and decided
measures were evidently decided on
for to-day's operation.

Passengers on the cars were few and
far between. A few men were carried
from point to point but so far as could
be learned no lady ventured on the ex-
periment of being carried into a scene
of danger. The first two cars took
the trip about the city without taking
on a single passenger, the third carrying
a few. The Winnipegers having the dis-
cretion of being the men on the cars
and to ensure on board a car of the
company was the Rev. R. A. John-
stone [F. E. J. S. of St. Cuth-
bert's mission, Elmwood, who having
made his tedious way on foot from the
suburb availed himself of a north
bound Main street car.

The laborers who look for the
prompt arrival of numbers of clerks
every morning, had little to complain
of in this respect this morning. All
patrons of the car line were aware of
the service would be extremely pre-
carious, and that dependence must be
placed upon the information it in
place of business was to be reached on
time. The big department stores re-
port very few late and absences to-
day, the employees evidently rising a
half hour earlier in order to reach the
place of business as early an hour
as usual.

New informants who have arrived in
time to take the place of the strik-
ers, stated to the Free Press reporters
to-day that there is an actual lack of
motormen to man the cars and when
reliable men are unavailable, use
all the cars of the company. It is
true that there are a considerable num-
ber of skilled well qualified men in
the city, but the position of a street
car motorman at the present moment
is not particularly attractive, and the
men who are qualified for the job are
not showing up. Several of the men
who served yesterday and who passed
through somewhat harassing experiences
are on the cars to-day still doing
business and staying with the job.

It may be somewhat ungratifying to
say so of strangers but the fact re-
mains that the members of the former
force are a rather better looking lot
of men than the newly imported men
from Montreal and the east. It is
a fact, however, that the men
who directed the cars round the
city yesterday, running through
big masses of somewhat hostile and
dangerous looking men have some
nerve and while doing a work looked
on with the greatest interest by
working men in general, nevertheless
gave evidence of considerable
courage.

The total number of cars sent out
this morning was six. It was stated
that three or four more would be sent
out this afternoon and that the ser-
vice would be still further increased
to-morrow. The facts, however, evi-
dently are that as far as possible will be
put in commission as the nature of the
case may warrant. Six cars this morn-

ing were considered sufficient, the only
object being to paralyze the lines. The
entire system was covered cars running
north to St. Boniface and to Norwood and St. Boniface. If real
business could be done as many cars
would be sent out as could be man-
aged and operated. The number of regular
police available is also limited and no
car will be sent out without complete
police protection.

Heavy dray and delivery wagons
which cut an important figure in the
events of yesterday, were not in evidence
on the tracks to-day. Occasion-
ally a big wood wagon or ponderous
dray was overtaken by a car and lim-
ited traffic longer than the law al-
lowed in the vicinity of the car. The
police, supporting the motorman
would not stand for any trifling hu-
mor, and the driver was reluctantly ob-
liged to drive to the side of the
street. This was to be a matter of
the greatest consequence to the street
car men, the men on the streets having
no opportunity to gather around a de-
layed car. Should any prolonged stop-
page occur it is apparent that they did not put
in the car to-day would have an im-
mediate tendency to repeat themselves.

No accidents are known to have oc-
curred this morning. No cars ran off
the track or into open switches extra
precautions being taken to avert
accidents of this nature. The assem-
bly of men occurred to-day in the
vicinity of the Canadian Pacific depot.
At the foot of James, William and
Isanaynawavenue, where the various
disturbances of yesterday took place
there was no confusion and the num-
ber of men was not particularly larger
than the day before, probably smaller.

At the depot the foreigners look-
ing for work at the various employ-
ment offices formed the nucleus of a
crowd, and the idle and unemployed
gravitated to Higgins avenue. Consider-
able jeering and hooting was indulged
in by those who were more or less dan-
gerous of interfering with the car men.
Inquiry was made this morning to ascer-
tain so far as possible the trend of
public sympathy in the controversy
and a number of Winnipeg citizens
were approached with a view to ob-
taining a statement of opinion on the
matter. The result was that no one
would speak for publication although
very decided opinions were ex-
pressed on both sides of the case. If the
matter were submitted to popular vote
the majority would apparently be
found on the side of the workmen but
the company found very vigorous and
stalwart defenders.

Amongst Winnipegers interviewed
was a confidante in close sympathy with
the men, and conversant with
the situation, who expressed a conser-
vative opinion. The opinion so ex-
pressed would probably be that of a
large number of the more conserva-
tive men of the city.

The cost of living in this city, he
said, is probably higher than in any
other city on the continent in which
street cars are operated. Rent, heat
and light are high in Winnipeg, and
the general expense of living is high.
So that though the man of the Win-
nipeg system may be paid on the same
basis as men in other cities and
receive as much as men in other cities,
there still remains the difference in the cost of living
to be provided for. I fancy that
it is the general sentiment of the city
that the company might justly make
a slight increase in wages, especially
in the case of men who are serving
with the company in their first and
second years when the wages are
from 26 to 22 cents per hour.

"The wages paid to men who have
been with the company for two years
and over amount to \$6.20 per month,
or \$78.20 per year. The uniform pro-
vided would raise the amount to \$800 per month
and \$9,600 per annum. There is
no class of men in the city to whom
street car employees can be closely
compared. They are in a class by
themselves. It is safe to say, how-
ever, that there are many hundreds of
competent men in Winnipeg who are
working for less than \$800 per annum
if the company could see their way to
raise their younger men a somewhat
higher wage, in act of real justice
would be done.

"The second request made by the
men in their list of grievances should
not have been preferred. The reason
in this case was that in case of a dis-
missal the soldier should be taken up
by a committee of the union, and that
if the committee decided that the dis-
missal was unwarranted the man
should be reinstated and his wages
paid for the time he was suspended.
The employees of the company are
entitled to make a demand of this na-
ture if they wished to do so, but it is
certain that any corporation would
make a life and death struggle before
yielding a point of this kind. It may
be anticipated that the company will
continue to struggle indefinitely before
this request is granted.

"It is alleged that the company is
issuing contracts with the new
men that they will not join a street
car union. A company doing so is
certainly unsafe; this privilege to as-
sociate being inadmissible. No corpora-
tion can question the right of its em-
ployees to federate. It is a
perfect right to give official recogni-
tion to a union or to accept dictation
from it.

"At 4:45 yesterday afternoon the aid
of the police was asked to enable the
Street Car Company to secure the
wrecked cars on Main street and St.
Boniface car loads with police and
several strike breakers proceeded down
Main street. On reaching the disabled
cars the police disengaged and al-
lowed no one near them while an
electrician made hasty repairs to the
trolley pole and rope. The police were
then evenly divided between the two
cars, which were taken to the car
barns without mishap surrounded by
the police.

The following brief statement was
issued by the company this morning:
"The company started service this
morning as soon as the police arrived.
The cars were all taken against
the barns. Altogether six different
routes have been taken care running
to-day. A full service is expected to
resume almost immediately. If
there is no repetition of the disorders
of yesterday. One of the ex-employees
of the company was discovered yester-
day evening in the city. He was
arrested and held in custody by the
police.

Large crowds were collected about
Higgins avenue and the subway all
morning, but up to 10 o'clock no pro-
cessions were made.

The facts, however, evi-
dently are that as far as possible will be

put in commission as the nature of the
case may warrant. Six cars this morn-

ing were arriving with the favorite cry of "scab! scab!" Every-
one worked hard to get to the new
C. P. R. main office, would sometimes
leave their work and flock to the windows
to join in the appropriate war
cry. Although nothing was doing
there seemed, however, a constant but
quiet expectation among the on-look-
ers that something might happen at
any moment.

As one of the street cars was run-
ning westward on Portage avenue this
morning about 9 o'clock a son on a
bicycle threw a giant firecracker under
the car. The explosion took place
near the crackle of the accelerators to their
door, but by the time they had arrived
there was but the smoke to be seen
and the paper cover of the crackle
lying on the track. The projector of
the missile went off quickly north
on Smith street.

A Colgate street resident caught up
with a reporter this morning, and took
quite a cheerful view of the strike
situation from his standpoint.
After the greeting of "Fine day, sir," he
continued as follows: "I made one
side by side with the crackle. It makes one
feel lonesome, you see, not to be allowed to hang onto a strap or two
when going to work in the morning.
Now, I have been doing that for some
time and what I blame the strikers
for most is this, that they did not put
in a car to-day. When we have to
sit on a car, but seldom get one, because
of crowding.

As the two men stepped along together one gleaned
from the other that free rides were
taken because of this overcrowding. Not
of intention, but ignorance. The
men who were in with the crackle
were now involved in with the struggling
masses of humanity that it was impossible
for them to do their collecting before
some at the smoking end or adjacent
to it, would get off free when the car
was signaled to stop for passengers to
get on. The last few yards between
two men who had to "walk" are
worthy of record. "You see," said the
strike's companion, "I have saved a
ticket or so myself, because of the men
not being able to get at me because of the mob. Now we have to
get up an hour earlier than the usual
house and myself, to get breakfast
and fix up my dinner pail. But my
boss was good yesterday. When I
came to work, pretty late, I tell you,
he said, 'All right; there will be no
deduction in pay today, but as the
walks promise to be long for several to-
morrow, you can be closer to time.'

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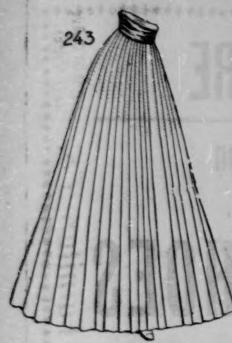
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Farm land may be obtained at a distance of 20 miles from town. Oats, for example, range from \$6 to \$10 an acre. The town itself numbers upwards of 400 inhabitants, principally Canadians and Americans, and is now applying for incorporation. Among the business establishments are a chartered bank, 3 grain elevators, 2 grain ware houses, creamery, pork-packing house, flour mill, planing mill, general stores, hardware stores, also hotels, and 5 churches. Telegraph and telephone systems.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Gleaned From The Despatches of The Day

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT
Buffalo, N.Y., Apr. 4—Fire destroyed the Evening Times building causing a loss of \$200,000.

WILL SHOW THEM AROUND
London, Apr. 4.—The secretary of the navy league appeals for contribution in order to give a day's sightseeing in London to 150 Newfoundland naval reservists to arrive here next week.

BED FACTORY BURNED
Utica, N.Y., Apr. 4.—The large four story factory owned by Foster Bros. and devoted to the making of iron beds and spring mattresses was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$350,000, insurance \$240,000.

FOUND MISSING SECURITIES
New York, Apr. 4—\$50,000 worth of securities alleged to have been stolen by Thomas J. Walwright, a member of the D.A.R. of Minneapolis, were found in a vault in a bank in this city. Walwright is accused of having stolen \$100,000 worth of silverware plate and securities.

SHE WANTS A CHANCE
Toronto, Apr. 4—A Rosedale woman is the politician of the hour. She and the Minister of Lands have made the following suggestion: "That the Gillies limit at Cobalt be thrown open to women only. There are so many who need wealth, so many unprovided for by men, give them a chance and your Government will never be defeated."

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS EARL GREY
Washington, Apr. 3.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Governor-General and Countess Grey and their party. The visitors arrived from New York and went direct to the White House where they are the guests of the president. They will remain in the city for several days.

SENT DOWN FOR SEVEN YEARS
Portage la Prairie, Apr. 4—Charles Higgins who pleaded guilty on fourteen counts of theft of goods in Winnipeg, received the severest sentence ever given in a Prairie la Prairie police court. Magistrate Marshall was on the bench and after hearing the plea decided to end his regular six month term for seven years. The most serious of his thefts was \$40 from the Grundy Block in Winnipeg.

COAL STRIKE IN FRANCE
Lyon, France, Apr. 4—Strikers in the mining districts now number 44,000. Seven arrests have been made on charges of exploding dynamite cartridges and stoning the police and the strikers made a determined demonstration against arrests but the cavalry charged and dispersed them. The coal companies announced that the coal cutters are returning to work, trials and the strike again, the companies are increasing.

LIGHTNING BURNED BARNES
Ninigo, Man., Apr. 4—During the progress of one of the most severe electrical storms that has ever visited this district the long barns of W. H. Mitchell, a farmer living three miles east, were struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this a.m. and completely destroyed by fire. Seventeen horses, nine pairs of cattle, twenty pigs, 18 hens, a large quantity of harness and agricultural implements were lost in addition to the total destruction of the large buildings. The total loss is \$10,000.

PRINCE TRIES MOUNTAIN SHOOTING
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Castie Mountain, Apr. 4—At the foot of the mountain the prince stopped and the Prince S.S. Williamson, his equerry and Mr. Lampson started out to hunt for mountain sheep. Indians from the Stony tribe at Marley, acted as guides. The party travelled up the mountain trail for about three miles. They secured one sheep which fell to Lampson's rifle. His Royal Highness thought it was a fine specimen, driving down a big game of the mountain was so pleased with the sport that he will make another attempt at Sawback Mountain.

OUTRAGE NEAR CALGARY
Calgary Albertan: A squad of four policemen are scouring the country west of the city in the Springfield district, in search of a man whose name is unknown, charged with brutally assaulting Mrs. Emerson, mother of Mrs. E. L. West.

The outrage happened on the ranch of E. L. West, four miles west of Calgary. Early in the morning Mr. and Mrs. West came to Calgary. Mr. Bigby, who also resides on the ranch, left earlier for Cutler's ranch, about a mile away. Mrs. Emerson was left alone at the ranch.

TANK CRASHED THROUGH ROOF
Montreal, Apr. 4—The collapse of the 20,000 gallon water tank on the roof of the five story building occupied by Bowin, Wilcox & Co., liquor importers, was responsible for loss of life and great damage today. Wilcox warning the inmates to leave the building before breaking its supports or breaking the roof crashed through the roof and the upper floor of the building. Louis Ross an employee was crushed to death in its descent. The tank flew into pieces and the water deluged the building down to the first floor. The upper stories of the building are in ruins. It is not yet known whether more lives have been lost.

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Juvenile Bostonians give a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Tonight the Juvenile Bostonians will present "Gaz-go," in Robertson's hall.

New crossings are being laid at several of the street corners in the city.

The Retail Merchants Association holds its regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The customs returns for the month of March show the receipts to be \$10,500. For March last year they were \$1,827.

Tomorrow afternoon has been proclaimed a half-holiday by His Worship, the Mayor, in honor of the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The Edmonton Lacrosse Club will hold their first practice on Friday night on the grounds between Second and Third streets near the C. N. R. track.

The opening match of the Edmonton Cricket Club will be played Good Friday between the married men and single men. The teams will be chosen by H. R. Mountfield and L. Howard.

Applications for membership of the Edmonton Cricket Club will be received by the hon. secretary, C. Lucas, or by the members of the committee, Messrs. Aldridge, Jones, Boyce and Howard.

Word was received in the city this morning that Thomas Tweed of Medicine Hat, died at his home there last night. Mr. Tweed had only lately returned from an extended trip in Europe.

Bert Williver, who has been with the John I. Mills Co. the past four months, left yesterday for his home in Red Deer to meet his wife and family who are returning from a visit east. Mr. Williver intends to return to Edmonton and make his home here.

Scott Griffin, superintendent of telegraphs and express of the C. P. R., came in to the city yesterday. Mr. Griffin is the official representative of the company to meet Prince Arthur of Connaught here and he will accompany him on his tour over the company's lines.

Calgary Albian: It has lately been known that a survey party supposed to be in the interests of the J. H. Hill system completed a survey from the Crow's Nest Pass to the Bow River valley at Morley last fall. It is supposed that the astute railroader is reaching out to tap some of the coal fields in that vicinity.

The squad of Mounted Police which is to act as guard of honor for Prince Arthur of Connaught tomorrow paraded this morning for drilling. Members of the force, dressed in their uniforms, marched in the same style as those who acted as escort to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the Legislature. They are under command of Capt. Walkie, of Fort Saskatchewan.

The contributions to the Japanese famine fund, which were received by F. T. Fletcher, amount to nearly \$130,000. When it is remitted that \$100 will supply food for 3,500 days for the people now suffering in the cities of Edmonton will go a long way towards relieving the sufferings of the famine-stricken people. The contributions were handed to Mr. John A. McDougall, who is in company with his family left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, enroute to Japan, and who will turn the money over to the Canadian coast at Tokio.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. B. Pratt, C.N.R. architect, is in the city.

R. Walton of Calgary is registered at the Queens.

Mrs. Byrnes, of Cardston, is a guest at the Alberta.

J. E. Simpson, of Brandon, is registered at the Queens.

J. B. Sanborn, of Olds, is registered at the Windsor.

D. W. Murray of the Fort is registered at the Penderills.

A. M. Denehy, of Morinville was in the city yesterday.

Hon. W. T. Finlay leaves this afternoon for Medicine Hat.

Mr. John Smith, of the Bell Piano Company, Guelph, is in the city.

Mrs. Southwick and Miss Wood of Leduc, are registered at the Alberta.

E. A. Macdonald, chief of the C. N. R. secret service, is in the city today.

Geo. H. Stead, city manager of telegraphs, C. N. R., Winnipeg, is in the city on a pleasure trip.

W. G. Allen, sporting editor of the Free Press, Winnipeg, came in last night on the C. N. R.

E. H. White, formerly depot ticket agent of the C. N. R., Winnipeg, is in the city on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. N. C. Butterfield returned from LaCimbo yesterday where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

Mr. G. F. Publow, of Butcher & Publow, Calgary, arrived in the city last night and will remain here during the week.

M. H. Macleod, chief engineer on the C. N. R., and D. R. Wilson, assistant manager, are in the city and will accompany Prince Arthur of Connaught on his trip over the C. N. R.

Mrs. C. S. Stuarts was the hostess at a very charming luncheon last Thursday given in honor of Mrs. Kinney of Medicine Hat. The table looked sparklingly and dainty with bunches of daffodils. Covers were laid for Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Slesley, Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Frank Lafferty, Mrs. F. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Bendenly.—Calgary Herald.

LOCAL

Mrs. (Dr.) Smith was the bright little hostess of a large tea yesterday afternoon between four and six. Mrs. Smith looked very smart in her green canvas coat, green with lace garniture, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Riddell who wore a pretty champagne silk dress, relieved with touches of blue velvet. Carnations were utilized in the decoration of the prettily arranged tables. There was president over by Mr. Dr. Morris and Mrs. Bell for the first hour, and the second hour by Mrs. Second and Mrs. A. T. Cushing. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Race had charge of the ices.

THE LITTLE BOSTONIANS A BIG HIT

The third appearance of the Little Bostonians in the comedy "Gaz Go," added more admirers and friends to the already long list made in the city by these little artists. This opera is fun and frolic from start to finish and the most sincere mirth is provoked to mirth and laughter. Every situation is comical, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their mischievous son Zike are a great trio. The music is not forgotten in spite of the comedy and many beautiful songs are given and all in good style and pleasing manner. To-night "The Rajah of Pazala" will be the program. While not so funny as any of its predecessors it is the strongest opera given by the company. The scenic effect of course will be absent, but the production will be as good as the stage will permit. This opera is a political farce, and the story is entirely forgotten and Babe Mason, as "Buttons the Cabin Boy," has a laughter-provoking role.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ALBERTA—
R. M. Trotter, London.
M. M. Morris, London.
T. Harris, N.S.
J. R. McLaren, Winnipeg.
H. McManus, Toronto.
Ed. Harvey, Victoria.
Miss Byrne, Carstairs.
Mrs. Southwick, Leduc.
Miss Wood, Leduc.
C. C. Upshaw, Toronto.

QUEENS—

Mr. Anderson, Calgary.
Arthur Park, Calgary.
Joe Howson, Fort.
M. Mason, Fort.
Peter Hilford, Fort.
G. H. Ross, Fort.
E. E. Hicks, Montreal.
Alfred Conn, Riviere Qui Barre.
R. Walton, Calgary.
Ben Steffens, Camrose.
Ken McGregor, Dayland.
F. Cyre, Rivier Qui Barre.
E. Billo, Morinville.
C. E. Simpson, Brandon.

IMPERIAL—

E. L. Nickle, Sion.
J. Clemens, Innisfail.

PENNIS—

D. W. Murray, Fort.
G. M. Corderoy, Vancouver.
B. Jackson, City.

WINDSOR—

A. E. Day, Winnipeg.
S. C. Lacroix, Quebec.
W. G. Stevenson, Victoria.
A. W. Johnson, Montreal.
S. B. Johnson, Toronto.
A. A. Smith, Calgary.
M. Shanklin, Calgary.
J. B. Sanborn, Olds.
R. C. Switzer, Calgary.
Ben Bulby, Marion.
A. E. McDonald, Winnipeg.
L. Winters, Winnipeg.
R. B. St. John, Slave Lake.
C. W. H. Son, Ingersoll.
S. S. McAllister, Ottawa.
H. A. Forster, Ottawa.
J. P. Ross, Calgary.

THE WEATHER RECORD,

Edmonton, April 5.
Maximum 54
Minimum 34
Barometer 30.08

FAVORS REMOVAL OF EMBARGO.

London, April 5.—"All true Imperialists should favor the removal of the embargo on cattle," said Sir John Long to a representative meeting of agriculturalists in Dundee. He defended Canadian cattle from the charge of spreading disease, and quoted statistics of the imperial agricultural authority in England, as saying that Canadian cattle were the healthiest in the world. The diseased cattle came from Europe, and not from Canada.

STRUCK PLOWING WELL.
Vegreville, April 6.—A flowing well of good water was struck here yesterday at a depth of one hundred and fifteen feet. This solves the water problem here, one of the most serious which the town has had to face.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER.
Edmonton, N. D., Apr. 5.—A fatal shooting occurred nine miles north of here Sunday night when John Rodi, aged 62 years, a farmer, fired three shots from a 32-calibre revolver into Frank Sleggett, 38 years, resulting in his death on Monday. The men met at the home of a Mrs. Degrevies, and jealousy is said to have been the cause.

CALGARY WANTS BISCUIT FACTORY.

Calgary, April 6.—Biscuit factories seem to be the crying need of this district. There are applications and inquiries pouring in from every quarter concerning the city and the prospect for the establishment of such an enterprise.

Yesterday the board of trade received an application from a Minneapolis firm asking the city to make no arrangements with any other form of industry until such time as their representatives should reach the city. They claim to be backed by any amount of capital and to have all that is necessary to start an enterprise of that kind. Representatives of the company will be in the city in a few days.

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Our large show window will give you an idea what we offer you for that day only.

No. 1.—Fancy Scroll Flat Top Brass Trimmed. Regular price \$6.00. Thursday bargain Day \$4.35	No. 6.—Brass Top Rod, Full Mounted Upright Spindles, Bow Foot, Fancy Castings, regular price \$10.00. Thursday Bargain Day \$7.80
No. 2.—Heavy Plain White Enamel, Fancy Rosettes. Regular price \$7. Thursday bargain Day \$5.45	No. 7.—Heavy Fancy White Enamel Brass Top Rods, Fancy Brass Rosettes, Roll Scrolls. Regular price \$12.50. Thursday Bargain Day \$3.50
No. 3.—Fancy Scroll Brass Trimmings, Brass Rosettes. Regular price \$7.00. Thursday bargain Day \$5.45	No. 8.—White Enamel Four Brass Top Rods, Fancy Brass Rosettes, Roll Top, regular price \$14.00. Thursday Bargain Day \$10.15
No. 4.—Heavy Plain White Enamel standing uprights. Regular price \$7.50. Thursday Bargain Day \$5.75	These Beds are 4 and 4 foot 6. This is for you to take advantage of.
No. 5.—Brass Rods, Fancy Uprights, Rosettes, heavy vases. Regular price \$9.85. Thursday Bargain Day \$6.25	

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SPECIAL SALE

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3.—For \$1.50 we are offering an extra special line in white lawn, with heavy Irish embroidery yoke, and with hemstitched Irish linen collar attached. Every size in stock.

4.—Another line in white lawn blouses, with yoke trimmed with alternate rows of lace insertion and Irish embroidery work and neatly turned back, we are selling for \$2.00. In all sizes.

5.—We are showing some very choice lines in lady ladies' tucked muslin suits, white and colored from \$4 to \$10. These goods are absolutely the very latest styles, and need to be seen to be appreciated.

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